HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 667 By Scroggs

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize John Guinn of Shelby County for his outstanding accomplishments.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those exemplary young Tennesseans who have triumphed over adversity and achieved extraordinary success; and

WHEREAS, John Guinn is one such notable individual who is most assuredly deserving of special recognition for his noteworthy achievements; and

WHEREAS, a senior in the home studies program at the Gateway Christian School of Memphis, John maintained a 3.9 G.P.A. and scored a 27 on the ACT, and as a result of his academic record has attracted interest from such notable institutions as Vanderbilt University, Fisk University, the University of Tennessee at Knoxville, the U.S. Naval Academy, and the U.S. Air Force Academy; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Guinn began working at Piggly Wiggly in April of 1997 and as a result of his hard work and dedication, has risen to the ranks of assistant manager at the age of 17; and

WHEREAS, John's laudable record of achievement and persistence, along with his singular talents certainly bode well for his future success; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Guinn's compassion for others is evidenced by his willingness to help other students at the Memphis Group Home find employment at his store and tutoring them in schoolwork; and

WHEREAS, John Guinn's dedication to excellence and pursuit of success are clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby honor and commend Mr. John Guinn for his impressive accomplishments, and extend to him our best wishes for a happy and successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this General Assembly hereby expresses its pride in John by formally recognizing him as an outstanding young Tennessean.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation to John with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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